

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: South Carolina

ELIGIBILITY UNDER SECTION 1931 OF THE ACT

The State covers low-income families and children under Section 1931 of the Act.

The following groups were included in the AFDC State Plan effective July 16, 1996:

 Pregnant women with no other eligible children.

 X AFDC children age 18 who are full-time students in a secondary school or in the equivalent level of vocational or technical training.

 In determining eligibility for Medicaid, the agency uses the AFDC standards and methodologies in effect as of July 16, 1996, without modification.

 X In determining eligibility for Medicaid, the agency uses the AFDC standards and methodologies in effect as of July 16, 1996, with the following modifications:

 The agency applies lower income standards which are no lower than the AFDC standards in effect on May 1, 1988, as follows:

 The agency applies higher income standards than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, increased by no more than the percentage increase in the CPI-U since July 16, 1996, as follows:

 The agency applies higher resource standards than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, increased by no more than the percentage increase in the CPI-U since July 16, 1996, as follows:

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- X The agency uses less restrictive income and/or resource methodologies than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, as follows:
1. Disregards the first \$1500 (above \$1000) of otherwise countable resources for applicants and recipients.
 2. Disregards one motor vehicle per family member who works or participates in a training program.
 3. Disregards income from interest or dividends up to \$400 annually.
 4. Disregards earned income of dependent children.
 5. Disregards cash value of life insurance policies up to \$10,000.
 6. Disregards up to \$10,000 in an Individual Development Account.
 7. For purposes of the 185% gross income test disregards all income in excess of 185%.
 8. Disregards lump sum payments from income. If lump sum payments are retained for more than a month, the amount retained is counted as a resource.
 9. Disregards the first \$50 of child support payments received.
 10. Disregards 50% of earned income for the first 4 months after employment begins and a standard disregard of \$100 for each month thereafter that earned income is received.
 11. Disregards all ^{EARNED} income of recipients for 12 months after employment causes ineligibility.
 12. Disregard difference between the 1931 income standard and 50% of the Federal poverty level by family size as revised annually in the Federal Register plus \$1.

The income and/or resource methodologies that the less restrictive methods replace are as follows:

1. Resource limit of \$1000 regardless of family size. No otherwise countable resources disregarded.

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2. Disregarded \$1500 equity value of one vehicle
3. Counted all income for purposes of the 185% gross income test
4. Applied \$30 plus 1/3 disregard

X The agency terminates medical assistance (except for certain pregnant women and children) for individuals who fail to meet TANF work requirements.

X The agency continues to apply the following waivers of provisions of Part A of Title IV in effect as of July 16, 1996, or submitted prior to August 22, 1996, and approved by the Secretary on or before July 1, 1997.

Waiver of sections 402(a)(41), 45 CFR 233.100 and 45 CFR 233.100(c) through which the State eliminated the 100-hour rule when determining eligibility of two parent families. This allows the deprivation requirement to be met even if the principal earner is employed more than the 100 hours.

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State Plan Under Title XIX of the Social Security Act

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The State covers low-income families and children under section 1931 of the Act.

X The agency uses less restrictive income and/or resource methodologies than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, as follows:

All wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employment related to Census 2000 activities are excluded.

 The income and/or resource methodologies that the less restrictive methodologies replace are as follows:

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